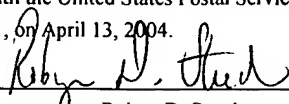


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TERMINAL

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**STATUS REQUEST**

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Dear Sir:


The above-referenced patent application was filed on March 5, 2002. Applicants have not yet received an action from the Patent Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a status report as to when they may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request.

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